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In re Patent Application Of: )  
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For: CONTAINERS AND PEELABLE )  
SEAL CONTAINERS OF NON-PVC )  
MATERIAL )  
  
Serial No.: 09/526,379 )  
  
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Applicants also enclose herewith copies of PCT International Search Reports from related PCT Application Nos. PCT/US 01/08598, and PCT/US 02/22761 along with copies of the art cited in the search reports.

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The identified patents and documents do not suggest or make obvious the claimed invention. Hence, allowance of the pending application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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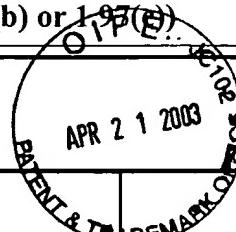
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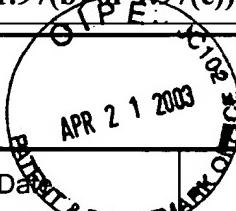
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